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The reply filed on 3/6/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendments to the claims which added new claims and amended e.g., claim 43 is non-responsive. The added claims also introduce new subject matter that has not been considered and examined before. For example, the prior Office action indicated the allowability of the elected species, HY6. However, the amendments to generic claim 43, for example, were such that the additional limitations introduced new subject matter not corresponding with the indicated allowable subject matter.

The 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection regarding the used of the Tables in the claims introduced compounds such as protecting groups, which are not amino acids, are non-responsive amendments. Applicants used of the Tables is not an "exceptional case" as clearly the Tables recite each of the naturally occurring amino acids, for example. See 37 CFR 1.111. Also several independent claims for which no fees have been filed had been introduced in the present amendments. See MPEP 714.10. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to T. D. Wessendorf whose telephone number is (571) 272-0812. The examiner can normally be reached on Flexitime.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Schultz can be reached on 571 272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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